

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF SPORT FISH
STREAM SURVEY SUMMARY

103-60-031

STREAM Bear Creek

LOC. Big Salt Lake PofW Island

MAP REF. Craig C-3 LAT. 55° 36' N LONG. 132° 55' W
TRIBUTARY TO Big Salt Lake PofW Island MAIN DRAINAGE _____
ORIGIN Black Bear Lakes LENGTH 5 km WATERSHED AREA _____

1. FLOW
RANGE 8-1,000 cfs VELOCITY _____ AVG. WIDTH 30' AVG. DEPTH 1'
FLOOD HEIGHT 8' COLOR/TURBIDITY muskeg brown

2. ACCESSIBILITY Boat or plane; road from Klawak

3. ACCESS STATUS National Forest

4. SECTION SURVEYED Lower area
TRIBUTARIES Several unnamed

5. BOTTOM TYPE Gravel STREAM GRADIENT Low %

6. POOLS - DESCRIPTION & FREQUENCY Frequent pools below first lake

7. BARRIERS None below first lake

8. SPAWING AREA Excellent

9. BANK COVER Alder, cedar, spruce, hemlock

10. WATERSHED TYPE Large mountain valley with 2 lakes

11. FISH SPECIES SH Ct DV RS PS CS SS - RB (SHORT+BEHR. 1973. STREAM SURVEY

12. FISHING HISTORY Unknown

13. FISHING INTENSITY Light

14. INVERTEBRATES
ABUNDANCE _____

15. AQUATIC VEGETATION _____

16. WATER USE _____

17. POLLUTION _____

18. REMARKS Reported to support a population of sea-run cutthroat.

1960-1976

MAX. ESCAP.

COMM. FISH - PS, CS, RS

VCU #609 - PARTLY IN NATIVE CLAIMS SELECTION

1963 - 62,000 PS

63 - 10,000 CS

65 - 700 RS

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DATE 1978

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14. INVERTEBRATES _____

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18. REMARKS

Supports a fair run of spring steelhead.BY JonesDATE 1978